

THE BOOK THIEF PART 2: 101-122

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“Hitler’s Birthday, 1940” (101-107)

- 1) Explain the conflict between Hans and Hans Jr. and *use at least one quote in your answer.*

- 2) Why does Death interrupt the narrative on p. 106? Why is this important?

“100 Percent Pure German Sweat” (108-113)**

- 1) Why does Tommy Muller have so much trouble marching?

- 2) What word does Liesel hear during the speeches that “seized her” and what does she realize?

- 3) Explain the contrasting images at the end of this part. Hint: think about the scene between Liesel and Ludwig and the setting.

***There are many beautiful images of the fire and burning in this section-- make sure you write down some of them!*

“The Gates of Thievery” (114-117)

- 1) In the second paragraph, Death reminds you, “You could smell it.” What is the “it” Death refers to?

2) What does Hans do that surprises/shocks you? Why must he do this?

3) What exactly opens the “gates of thievery” for Liesel? In other words, what does she learn/realize that causes her behavior? *Use at least one quote in your answer.*

4) How does Death create suspense over and over in this chapter?

“Book of Fire” (118-122)

1) Describe in detail Liesel’s thievery, and include specifics please.

2) Who may have seen Liesel? Who might the “silhouette” be that watches her steal the book? Hint: think about WHO else in the book has been described with “fluffy hair.”

3) Explain the significance of this line: “Beneath her shirt, a book was eating her up.”